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RE: SCOPE RULING ON CANDLES FROM CHINA (A-570-504)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: SCOPE RULING ON CANDLES FROM CHINA (A-570-504)

1. ON NOVEMBER 1, 2002, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY ATICO INTERNATIONAL, INC. (ATICO), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT ATICO'S SNOWBALL CANDLE (ITEM NO. H74Q-8215), CHRISTMAS CAKE CANDLE (ITEM NO. H74Q-8470), GLOWING CANDLES (ITEM NO. H74Q-8312), EMBOSSED CANDLES, CONTAINING THE WORDS "JOY"AND "PEACE" (ITEM NO. H74Q-9465), AND "BEESWAX" CANDLES (ITEM NO. H74Q-8230) ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE

 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-504).

- 2. BECAUSE THE IMPORTED PRODUCTS INCLUDE SHAPES SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER, AND DO NOT FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S JULY 1987 NOVELTY CANDLE EXCEPTION, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOUND THESE PRODUCTS TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER. ADDITIONALLY, REGARDING THE "BEESWAX" CANDLES, THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT FIND SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE ON THE RECORD TO ESTABLISH THAT THESE CANDLES SHOULD BE EXCLUDED BECAUSE OF THEIR ALLEGED BEESWAX CONTENT.
- 3. BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS FOUND THESE CANDLES TO

BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER, CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF, AND COLLECT CASH DEPOSITS ON, ENTRIES OF PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INCLUDING ATICO'S SNOWBALL CANDLE (ITEM NO. H74Q-8215), CHRISTMAS CAKE CANDLE (ITEM NO. H74Q-8470), GLOWING CANDLES (ITEM NO. H74Q-8312), EMBOSSED CANDLES, CONTAINING THE WORDS "JOY"AND "PEACE" (ITEM NO. H74Q-9465), AND "BEESWAX" CANDLES (ITEM NO. H74Q-8230) LISTED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

- 4. FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF PETROLEUM WAX CANDLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INCLUDING THE ABOVE-NOTED CANDLES IMPORTED BY ATICO, YOU SHALL, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, CONTINUE TO ASSESS ANTIDUMPING DUTIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE AS INSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JULIO A. FERNANDEZ AT 202-482-0961, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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